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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Adriaan A.W.M. VAN LOON

Serial Number: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith Examiner: To be assigned

For: NOVEL ANTIGENIC CLASS OF AVIAN REOVIRUSES

Corresponding to: EP/99200259.2, filed January 29, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington D.C. 20231
Sir:

January 28, 2000

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, please insert -- FIELD OF INVENTION --; and
between lines 4 and 5, please insert -- BACKGROUND
OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 4, between lines 3 and 4, please insert -- SUMMARY OF
THE INVENTION --; and
between lines 14 and 15, please insert -- DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 12, line 1, please change "micro-organism" to
-- microorganism --.

Page 13, line 22, please change "immuno-fluorescence" to
-- immunofluorescence --; and delete the "--"
following "immunofluorescence".

Page 20, line 8, please change "One-day old" to
-- One-day-old --; and delete "--" after "SPF";
lines 12 and 16, please change "One-day old" to
-- One-day-old --;
line 20, please change "one-day old" to

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